

BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 19 January 2005

**PLACE: Department of Administration
1 Capitol Hill 2nd floor, Conference Room B
Providence, RI 02908**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Messieurs: Smith, Bernardo, Moore and Capezza

OTHERS PRESENT: Thomas Palombo, Legal Counsel, Attorney General

Sean Fontes, Legal Counsel, Attorney General

Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM to commence Board business.

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to accept the minutes of the 17 November 2004, 30 November 2004 and 21 December 2004 meeting. Mr. Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(2) Motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Sessions of 17 November 2004, 30 November 2004 and 21 December 2004. Mr. Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo at 12:29 PM to move into Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation. Secretary Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Bernardo moved to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to open meeting at 1:05 PM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo at 1:05 PM to reconvene to Open Meeting in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-46(5)(a)(2) and seal the Minutes of the Executive Session. Secretary Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Bernardo moved to record the vote taken in executive session in accordance with R.I.G.L. §42-42-4 as follows. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to confirm in open session that the matter of the C2004-3 Ronald Denelle vs Joseph Friscella, PE has been closed as a result of the information received. Secretary Moore

seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(3) Election of Officers for 2005

(A) Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to elect L. Robert Smith as Chairman for a second term. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

(B) Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to elect Richard Bernardo as Vice Chairman for a second term. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

(C) Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to elect Mr. Moore as Secretary for a second term. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.

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(4) Engineer-In-Training examination results for October 30, 2004

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to approve the EIT scores as submitted by NCEES. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried.

(5) Professional Engineering examination results for October 29, 2004

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to approve the PE scores as submitted by NCEES. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

(6) Correspondence from Jon Nelson and Jerry Carter at NCEES

So noted and filed.

(7) International Engineering Education Digest

So noted and filed.

(8) Correspondence from John Caito

Mr. Caito submitted a description of an ethics course for the Board's review and approval so that he may fulfill his obligation to the Board. Vice Chairman Bernardo made a motion to approve the ethics course for Mr. Caito to take. Upon completion Mr. Caito must submit to the Board verification that he took and passed the course.

(9) Correspondence from Subbayya Sankaranarayanan

The Board reviewed Mr. Sankaranarayanan correspondence. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to deny Mr. Sankaranarayanan's first request, to change the Board's policy of when it releases exam scores, so that the Board stay in compliance with Rhode Island State law. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to deny Mr. Sankaranarayanan's second request to release his exam score so that the Board's policy of issuing only pass/fail stay in compliance with NCEES policy. Chairman Smith took a roll vote of Board members in favor of pass/fail. Vice Chairman Bernardo and Secretary Moore voted aye. Mr. Capezza vote nay. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

(10) NCEES Committee Assignments

So noted and filed.

(11) NCEES Appointment of Associates and Emeritus Members

So noted and filed.

(12) Correspondence from Syska Hennessy Group

The Board review correspondence for the Syska Hennessy Group regarding whether or not registered mechanical engineer's are allowed to stamp and approve drawings for the disciplines of plumbing and fire protection. Secretary Moore made a motion that the Board does allow plumbing and fire protection plans to be designed and sealed by engineers registered in the Mechanical discipline. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS;

(13) Shane C. Park

The Board reviewed additional information from the Michigan Board. A motion was made by Mr. Capezza to approve Mr. Park's license in the Mechanical discipline. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.

(15) Paul J. Jacques

The Board reviewed Mr. Jacques request to take the FE exam for a fourth time. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to request proof that Mr. Jacques took and passed a review course, as is the Board's policy. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

(16) Robert W. Smith

The Board had requested additional information from the Georgia Board regarding how many times Mr. Smith took the PE exam. The Georgia Board does not keep a record of how many times an individual sits for an exam. A motion was made by Mr. Capezza to accept Mr. Smith for registration in the civil discipline. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.

(17) Aaron Bradshaw

Mr. Bradshaw is requesting to sit for the April 2005 PE exam. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to approve Mr. Bradshaw to sit for the April 2005 PE exam now that the Board has received verification of his EIT exam from the MA Board. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

P.E. COMITY:

Secretary Moore made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Vice Chairman Bernardo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alley, David E. FL Elec. Miller, Richard A. MD Elec.

Astorga, Karen L. NY Mech. Mirzayi, Behzad CO Civil

Clapp, Charles A. MA Mech. Raberding, Timothy L. OH Elec.

Gregory, Lawrence D. OK Elec. Saber, John C. FL Mech.

Haugk, Brian A. WA Mech. Schuller, Peter NY Elec.

Johnson, Diane E. CT Civil Stowe, Gary W. TX Civil

Metzler, Arthur A. NJ Mech. Welch, William R. TX Elec.

ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION:

Secretary Moore made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2005 Engineering-In-Training examination. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.

Anderson, Amy Elizabeth Hunter, Ryan M.

Bonzani, Matthew A. Jacques, Matthew E.

Bowden, Michael Kantzas, Anthony

Campagna, Eric Jay Lachance, Colin J.

Chiu, Eddy Mace, Lauren S.

Cohen, Jennifer J. Manchester, Kathering M.

Copithorne, William C. Mott, Kevin M.

Delgado, Soanny Nappi, Steven M.

Devine, Ryan P. Nolin, Robin J.

**Douglass, Stuart R. Oakes, Kristina L.
Eikenberg, Gary J. O'Neill, Karen
Fontaine, Christopher T. Raposo, Joseph
Forgue, Benn Rocchio, Ryan A.
Fritz, Brandon Scharrenweber, Brian T.
Garcia, Todd M. Wells, Isaac W.
Geurtsen, Andrew W. Wolen, Matthew J.
Giroux, Brian C.**

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PE EXAMINTION:

Vice Chairman Bernardo made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2005 Professional Engineering examination. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

**Jafari, Mohammad Reza Lucia, Jessica L.
Johnstad, Kai Eric Madden, III, John W.
Kennedy, Shawn P. Pilkington, David J.
Lafaille, Brian D. Reed, John S.
Lepard, Matthew D. Vu, Patrick**

PE EXAMINTION DENIED:

Secretary Moore made a motion to deny the following individual to the April 2005 Professional Engineering examination. Mr. Bobba

lacks the required number of years of professional experience. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.

Bobba, Corey D.

EIT NON-ABET 2 YEARS EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Capezza made motion to grant E.I.T. to the following individual. Vice Chairman Bernardo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Subbayya Sankaranarayanan

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS;

Motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the January 19, 2005 list for Corporations, COA'S renewing, and Soles as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (2), which were denied. Motions seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.

ADJOURNED:

Chairman Smith informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 16 February 2005 at 12:00 noon. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to adjourn the meeting at 1:10 PM. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried.

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SOLES PAID COMMENTS

JAMES E. COOPER, PE - 0 - APPROVED - FIRE PROTECTION

DAVID P. KIMBALL, PE - 0 - APPROVED - MECHANICAL

PAUL C. PARKS ENGINEERING - 0 - APPROVED - ELECTRICAL

JAMES P. STROKE, PE - 0 - APPROVED - ELECTRICAL ONLY

LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

**ATKINSON, KOVEN, FEINBERG ENGINEERS, LLP \$125. APPROVED
- MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL
& FIRE PROTECTION**

CORPORATIONS

BENN & ASSOCIATES, INC. \$125. APPROVED - STRUCTURAL

**BLW ENGINEERS, INC. \$125. APPROVED - MECHANICAL &
ELECTRICAL**

**BUILDING ENGINEERING RESOURCES, INC. \$125. APPROVED -
MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL**

PROVCITY ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INC. \$125. APPROVED -

CIVIL

SPEC DESIGN BUILDERS \$ 50. APPROVED - MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL

COA#5745 - Change name from: Spec Inc.

TETRA TECH FW, INC. \$125. APPROVED - CIVIL

WM GROUP ENGINEERS, P.C. \$125. APPROVED - MECHANICAL

FOR DENIAL - NO RESPONSE TO FINAL NOTICE

THE COLLABORATIVE ENGINEERS DENIED

DESIMONE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC DENIED

FOR DISCUSSION

STAHLMAN GROUP, INC. DECISION OF BOARD THAT THEY MUST FILE

COA#5753 - Recently acquired by Barry-Wehmiller NEW APPLICATION - NO APPLICATION FEE

Design-will retain federal tax identification number and

domicile in NH--Continue to work under

Stahlman Group, Inc. or change name to

Barry-Wehmiller Design?

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